

## he Alma Record.

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How do you greet the farmer when  
he comes to town?

Is your greeting such that he feels  
that he is with us, but not of us? Or  
is he made to feel that he is in his  
town, among his people, and with his  
friends?

The making or the marring of this  
own depends greatly upon your atti-  
tude toward the farmer when he fav-  
ors us with his visits.

He is the backbone of the commu-  
nity, and without his aid and encourage-  
ment we would be an unsuccessful  
community.

The townsman is no better than the  
man from the farm, and the farmer  
can claim no superiority to the town-  
sman.

We are all human beings with the  
same purpose in life, and endowed  
with the same brand of intelligence.

In fact, we are brothers of a com-  
mon community, the only difference  
being that the one lives in town, where  
life is a little more diversified, while  
the other breathes God's pure air in  
the green fields of the country.

Let us remember that we are brothers  
and sisters, and cousins, and that  
the welfare of the one is vital to the  
success of the other.

When we ride out into the country  
the farmer extends the hand of fellow-  
ship, bids us welcome, and hands us a  
hearty "come again."

It is a delightful characteristic of  
the man from the farm, for his greet-  
ing is sincere and his invitation is  
from the heart.

But what of us when the farmer  
comes to town?

Is our welcome on the same high  
plane as his?

Is he made to feel and realize that  
our smile is for him and not for the  
contents of his purse?

We of the town are proud of the  
farmers of this community, and of  
their wives and their daughters.

They are men and women of a high  
order of intelligence, whose integrity  
is beyond question, and whose thrift,  
and energy, and perseverance is trans-  
forming our countryside into a hive of  
industry and wealth.

They are builders, one and all.

But we fear that we of the town  
are often forgetful of the great duty  
that we owe to them for their loyalty  
and generosity in the support of the  
local business community.

We ourselves know of the high re-  
gard in which we hold the farmers of  
this community, but we doubt if the  
farmer knows of the warm sentiments  
which we entertain toward him.

And this is because we think much  
and say too little.

It should not be so—it should be  
otherwise than thus.

Let us of the town cultivate a more  
friendly and neighborly spirit let us  
open up our hearts that the farmer  
may look within, for we are but one  
big family and should dwell together  
in unity and brotherly love.

Let us act as we feel, and give the  
farmer to understand that he is one  
of us, as well as with us.

We need each other, for a prosper-  
ous farming community makes a live  
town, and the prosperity of the town  
adds life and enjoyment to the country  
side.

An upheaval in industrial conditions  
which would throw two hundred men  
out of employment in a city the size of  
Alma would create a furore—and with  
reason. Two or three hundred boys  
from the ages of twelve to eighteen or  
nineteen, thrown out of employment  
should provoke fully as much considera-  
tion and even anxiety. Taking a con-  
crete case: the public schools of Alma  
have closed and students, especially the  
boys, have as a general thing no new  
jobs to which they may apply their  
thought and effort for the next three  
months. "The devil always finds some-  
thing for idle hands to do" is a homely  
sentiment but peculiarly apt in this  
case.

Probably this condition which exists  
every year has been recognized by Alma  
people often, but never has a solu-  
tion of the problem been reached by  
which it would affect more than a few  
of the unemployed boys. With the  
growth of the public schools, and there  
were two hundred twenty students in  
the High School last year, the problem  
is attaining alarming importance.

These boys as a rule have no trade  
but they can work. Everyone can do  
that and if given a chance they can do  
work to good advantage too. Often  
their employers, merchants, farmers,  
or at artisans of some sort either ex-  
pect much and become too impatient or  
they expect too little and discourage  
the ambitions of the boys. Be that as  
it may he says must be off the streets.

If a little extra effort will help to  
give one of these boys a job it is your  
privilege and your duty to make that  
effort. Furthermore they want work  
and they won't be happy until they get  
it. Help get the Boys Off the Streets.

# Season Tickets For Our Forthcoming Redpath Chautauqua

In arranging to inaugurate this Chautauqua this year the local committee bought 1,000 \$3.00 season tickets, which will be sold, while they last, by them for \$2.50 each.

When these tickets are exhausted no season tickets thereafter can be had for less than \$3.00. Also, the price of season tickets will not be reduced from the first day to the close of the Chautauqua.

For the single admissions to the respective entertainments see program. Season tickets are non-transferable except within the owner's family.

All season tickets are good for seven week days. There will be no Chautauqua on Sunday.

## CHILDREN'S TICKETS

Admit children aged six to fourteen years inclusive. All children are admitted to the children's work free.

### CONTRIBUTED

How many misguided, though well meaning persons, recently listened to the accusations hurled against certain Christian people? Some of whom are in our midst and law abiding worthy citizens?

A church that produces so many noble mothers and virtuous daughters cannot possibly be controlled by men or women guilty of the vile practices attributed to them by this dirty mouthed slanderer who must be possessed of a lot of brazen daring to do so.

The affair would scarcely be worth noticing, but it seems there are some who are not quick to grasp the situation. They cannot realize what little effort it takes to manufacture that old story and repeat it daily.

Men of this sort are not like the noble men in the regular ministry who work diligently in preparing their sermons, going over the work with great care, in order to present the gospel to their listeners in its most convincing terms.

How many will ever be converted to Christ by being told so much nasty stuff about men and women? Any one anxious to hear such filthy talk can have his low cravings gratified without paying for it or going to a place supposed to be used as a house in which to worship Christ the Saviour, who came not to destroy but to build up.

Imagine! giving hard earned money to listen to language that would bring a blush of shame to the face of any modest young woman or gentleman.

It is not necessary to say one word in defense of the clergy or the noble virtuous women who have given up all to labor for Christ and his kingdom.

The work they did through all the ages remains today a visible monument to their zeal and devotion to Christ.

Long after the miserable specimen whom we criticize will have passed away and been forgotten, this vast increasing multitude, followers of the crucified Saviour, will have become so numerous that a million tongues as blasphemous as he could not hold back its progress or effect it in any way; unless perhaps, it would cause some thinking person to investigate, and then behold!

What is the result?

Many of us know. It is more often we find a convert than a backslider.

B. C.

### County Correspondence

#### RIVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould were Alma callers, Saturday.

Floyd Owen of Detroit, is spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Romine and children, of Elwell, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Stella Follick.

Mrs. Clara Humphrey visited relatives in Alma, Friday.

Miss Eva Stevenson left Friday morning for Detroit and Battle Creek, where she expects to spend her summer vacation with relatives and friends.

Carl Harry of Alma, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry, north west of town.

John Hiller of Vestaburg was a business caller in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Archambault and children were called to Bay City, Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of his father, George Archambault.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Capen of McBride, were over Sunday guests of friends in Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen and son Floyd, were callers at Breckenridge, and Alma, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marof, visited relatives at Ithaca, Monday.

Mrs. Stella Follick and daughter, Irene, visited relatives at Alma, Tues-

day evening and Wednesday.

J. Allen of Wheeler was in town, Tuesday, on business.

Allen Highfield spent several days this week with friends in Alma.

Mrs. Frank Belknap and children, visited friends at Vestaburg, Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Maynard of Grand Rapids, was an over Sunday guest of Miss Helen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swope autoed to Ithaca, Monday night.

Miss Sarah VanThorn of St. Louis, visited friends in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross of Edmore spent the first part of the week with Mrs. Callie Foster and family.

Mrs. Cora Hudson visited friends in Alma, Tuesday.

Ford and Lloyd Osborn of Alma, spent Sunday in Riverdale, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborn.

Miss Opal Wyeth was a week end guest of Miss Carrie Wolfgang, south west of town.

John Williams who has secured the position of assistant cashier in the Bank of Riverdale, moved his family from Shepherd, the first of the week. They have located in Mr. A. J. Sutton's house.

George Connor of Saginaw, was a Riverdale caller, Monday.

R. Hardy of Edmore, was in town, Friday, on business.

Miss Esther Horton who attends Mt. Pleasant Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton.

Mrs. Clara Humphrey and children, are spending several weeks with relatives at Clark Lake.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the celebration at Rock Lake, July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webb entertained friends from Lock Center, the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Andrews of Middleton, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Markham.

Mrs. A. Snyder of Greenville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Parks.

Wm. Wilcox was a business caller in Alma, Monday.

Fred and Helen Williams were Sunday guests of Miss Rhea Seamon, at Wayside farm, near Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Harrison of Crystal, were Sunday guests of W. A. Harrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. VanAlstyne attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Mary Tanner of Edmore, Tuesday.

Miss Francis Looker was a week end guest of Miss Mareta Owen, at Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Jerseyville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

A. VanAlstyne.

Bertus Markham of Middleton, spent Saturday, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalf of Sumner, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen, Friday.

Dr. Carter returned from Aberdeen, Washington, Tuesday evening, where he has been visiting relatives the past two months.

Jack Mobio made a business trip to Starton, Tuesday.

H. C. Moore of Alma, was a business caller in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Sutton returned home from Alma, Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield spent Thursday with Mrs. W. Gould, north east of Riverdale.

Miss Esther Horton visited friends at Seville Center, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen of Lansing, are spending several weeks, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews.

Mrs. Mary Hyde returned Monday evening from a four weeks visit with her daughter at Mantion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellicut called on friends at Winn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winters of Alma, visited friends in town, Saturday.

F. W. Guild of Saginaw, was a week end guest of his brothers, George and William.

Elmer Markham of Middleton was an over Sunday guest of his parents in Riverdale.

F. Curtis of Edmore was in town, Tuesday, on business.

Rev. A. E. North and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jacques and children, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman, north of Riverdale.

Drake Phelps who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manley visited relatives in Vestaburg, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green and children spent Sunday with Mrs. George LaPaugh, north of town.

Miss Mabel Stambaugh of Elm Hall, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Tom Morton, Friday.

Mrs. L. Colburn of St. Louis, was a business caller in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and children, visited relatives at Shepherd, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and son of Lansing spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobio.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield and son Allen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry of Vestaburg.

Miss Mareta Owen of Elwell, was the guest of Miss Francis Looker, Monday.

Mrs. Bartlett of Lansing is spending several weeks with her sons, Robert and Walter.

Mrs. Alfred Looker entertained the Lady Macabee Lodge at her home, Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting, refreshments were served, and a very pleasant time spent by all.

F. J. Tucker of Sumner, was in town Wednesday, on business.

Miss Pauline Horton was a week end guest of Miss Hazel Grant of Seville Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas and children spent Sunday with relatives at Sethon.

Mrs. Jack Evans entertained friends from Alma, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schnepf and son Clark, autoed to Crystal Lake, Saturday, to celebrate the Fourth.

Mr. Ryan Schnepf spent Tuesday at Half Moon Lake, fishing.

Alfred Looker attended the Fourth of July celebration at Crystal Lake, Saturday.

Julius Mobio of Flint was a week end guest of Jack Mobio and family.

Frank and Fred Rice returned Thursday evening from their six weeks stay at Middleton.

### NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACT-ADVERTISED LETTERS ORS

The City Council of Alma, Mich., will be in session at the City Hall, July 20, 1915, at 9:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving sealed bids for material and labor for the construction of Rockingham, Woodworth Ave., and Gratiot Avenue, sewers, plans and specifications of which are now on file with the City Clerk. Certified checks for 5 per cent. of the amount bid on the Rockingham, and 10 per cent. of bid on the other jobs required, as guaranty that contract will be entered. Council reserves right to reject any or all bids.

Alma Mich., June 29, 1915.  
D. W. Adams,  
City Clerk. 1894-t3

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## Mr. Farmer

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U. S. Farmers Bulletin No. 481 says:

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